

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: CHRISTENSEN, et al.  
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 Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an ☐ Amendment ☒ Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.  
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously asserted.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		Small Entity		Other Than a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra		Rate	Additional Fee		Rate Additional Fee
Total	102	Minus	see below	0		x 25	\$		x 50 \$
Indep.	1	Minus	3	0		x100	\$		x200 \$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim						180	\$		+360 \$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE							\$		Total \$

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

Additional claims fees in the amount of \$5,060 (covering 89 total claims and the MD claim use fee) were erroneously charged to our deposit account on September 8, 2005. By the Request for Refund filed on even date herewith, applicants requested that of the \$5,060, \$4,100 of the refund due be applied to the additional claims fee for the instant amendment. Hence, no further charge is necessary or appropriate.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional extension of time fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, and prior to  
calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 32.